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 Applicant : Garg et al.
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 For : DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS AND PROCESSES FOR
 DEPOSITING METAL FILMS THEREUPON BY CVD OR ALD
 PROCESSES

Art Unit : 1792
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Response to Final Office Action

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated 07/11/2008:

- ☒ A 2 month extension of time is requested and authorization to charge the Account of assignee is provided in an enclosed form.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.